

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Kuo-Chin Liu	Group Art Unit: 2813
Serial No.:10/760,995	Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh
Filed: 01/20/2004	Confirmation No.: 1640
For: METHOD OF IMPROVING ETCHING PROFILE OF FLOATING GATES IN FLASH MEMORY DEVICES	TKHR Docket: 252011-1890 Top-Team: 0503-A30073US

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed March 16, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.